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KNMB (FM), Cloudcroft, New Mexico

Facility Identification Number: 87766

MTD, Inc.

Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed December 10, 2010, on behalf of MTD, Inc. ("MTD"). MTD requests further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on February 5, 2004, to operate Station KNMB with reduced power from a site other than the licensed site.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, MTD states that it continues to search for a new, permanent site for the station.

Requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Our review indicates that the licensee has been prevented from restoring licensed operation due to causes beyond its control, and that it has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KNMB may continue to operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates:

32° 57′ 42″ N, 105° 44′ 26″ W (NAD 1927)

Channel

244 (96.7 MHz)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> KNMB is licensed to Cloudcroft, New Mexico, for operation on Channel 244C (96.7 MHz) with effective radiated power ("ERP") of 25 kilowatts (H&V) and antenna height above average terrain ("HAAT") of 878 meters.

Effective radiated power:

0.009 kilowatt (H&V)

Antenna manufacturer and type

SWR, FM3/1

Antenna height:

above ground:

40 meters

above mean sea level:

2448 meters

above average terrain:

287 meters

MTD must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on July 12, 2011.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Miller, Engineer

Audio Division Media Bureau

cc: MTD, Inc.